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To: Regional Transportation Planning Agencies – County Transportation Commissions

2010 STIP Hearings

The California Transportation Commission has scheduled the following two hearings on the 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Northern California STIP Hearing

Monday, March 22 – 1:00 p.m.

Department of Water Resources

Auditorium, First Floor

1416 9th Street

Sacramento, California

Southern California STIP Hearing

Tuesday, March 23 – 1:00 p.m.

Los Angeles County Metropolitan

Transportation Authority

Board Room

One Gateway Plaza

Los Angeles, California

At each hearing, Caltrans will make a presentation of its Interregional Transportation Improvement Program (ITIP) and each regional agency will have the opportunity to make a presentation regarding its Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) and to comment on the ITIP. Each regional agency should be prepared to explain its RTIP proposals and why the Commission should include them in the STIP.

Given the financial constraints of the STIP fund estimate, the 2010 STIP will consist primarily of rescheduling and updating costs for projects carried forward from the 2008 STIP. Statements of advocacy for these existing projects are generally not necessary or appropriate. The Commission asks that any regional presentations focus on any new projects being proposed and on any changes in regional priorities. Presentations should explain the relationship of current proposals to the region's long-range transportation plan, making reference to the performance and cost-effectiveness evaluation of the regional program.

Please call Annette Gilbertson at 916-653-2076 to schedule a time for your RTIP presentation. For the North hearing call by March 11 and for the South hearing call by March 15. If you have other questions regarding the STIP hearings and the STIP development process, please address them to Mitchell Weiss, the Commission's Deputy Director, e-mail Mitchell.Weiss@dot.ca.gov or phone 916-654-7179.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bimla G. Rhinehart".

BIMLA G. RHINEHART
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